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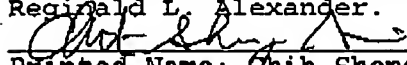
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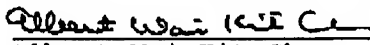
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No fee other than the EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$88.00) for submitting an additional independent claim is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this proposed Amendment. Authorization is hereby given to charge the EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$88.00) fee for the additional independent claim to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.